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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF PHARMACY – Legislative Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 9:30 am

PLACE: Conference Room A, 2nd Floor Cannon Building

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

APPROVED: October 19, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hooshang Shanehsaz, Chair Susan Esposito, R.Ph. Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph. Kim Robbins, R.Ph. Tejal Patel, PharmD Jay Galloway

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Dryden, R.Ph., J.D., Pharmacy Executive Director

ALSO PRESENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Shanehsaz called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Esposito and seconded by Ms. Robbins to table the approval of the meeting minutes for April 20, 2016. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Non Pharmacist Dispensing -

Ms. Robbins expressed concerns regarding urgent care and other facilities that are either not reporting to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) or are not required to report. This is of concern regarding contraindications of medications that can occur and cannot be caught by a pharmacist. Dispensing of medications by practitioners, urgent care clinics and others should be required to check the PMP and follow proper labeling requirements. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline statute requires practitioners to follow proper labeling of dispensed medications with the exception of an Rx number. Mr. Dryden stated that if a pharmacist experiences labeling issues on dispensed medications they should get all of the pertinent

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practitioner contact information, a copy of the label and the pharmacist should file a formal complaint with the Division of Professional Regulation. Ms. Robbins also stated that practitioners who are dispensing non controlled substances and writing prescriptions for controlled substances to be filled at a pharmacy creates a problem for pharmacies due to accountability of the non-controlled substances versus 12 percent of controlled substances a pharmacy dispenses.

Addition of Agenda Items for Discussion -

The committee requested that the following items be added for discussion the next meeting of the committee.

- Telemedicine
- Delaware Health Information Network(DHIN) Pharmacist, Clinical Practitioner Status
- Veterinary Compounding

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held immediately following the Board of Pharmacy meeting on September 21, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the committee. A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Patel, seconded by Ms. Esposito. The motion unanimously carried at 12:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Mast

Administrative Specialist III

Board of Pharmacy